

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gerianne Tringali DiPiano, John Andrew Ziemniak and Joel Martin Bartholomew

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For: *VAGINAL OR RECTAL APPLICATOR*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed September 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time were filed on September 19, 2006, along with the appropriate fee for a small entity. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 395.00, the fee for a small entity for a Request for Continued Examination, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.